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FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOTELS TWO LIVES PROBABLY LOST

MORNING DISASTER \$50,000 DAMAGE

William Deering and T. F. Lamb are Missing and Search has Failed to Locate Them

Antlers Hotel, Schlange Cigar Factory, Kannenberg Store, Ideal Hotel Levelled to Ground

Two men are believed to have lost their lives in a \$50,000 fire which early this morning started in the basement of the Antlers hotel at 418 Front street. The firemen succeeded in apparently checking the first blaze which originated in the basement of the hotel, when later it gained increased headway and in two hours had leveled the three-story brick veneered hotel and fanned by the wind swept away a quarter block in the business district.

Clevenger, of Backus, carried insurance \$2,500..... 5,000
Augusta Kannenberg, tenant on second floor..... 300
Added to this are the losses of many roomers and families in the hotel.

Mrs. Maurice LeMoine was not at home at the time of the fire, being at Little Falls. When telephoned to by Peter Wolvert, she exclaimed with a sob in her voice at the disaster: "Well, what next? How much more



ANTLERS HOTEL

Where the Disastrous Fire Started This Morning

Missing are William Deering, a boilermaker of the Northern Pacific railway shops, and T. F. Lamb, age 76, a flagman of the Northern Pacific employed at the Eighth street crossing. Deering was seen carrying his trunk down the Antlers hotel steps and returned to recover other belongings.

The following losses are total ones and the figures are approximate ones as follows:

Antlers hotel building..... \$10,000
Antlers hotel fixtures, etc., both owned by Maurice LeMoine..... 5,000
Duluth Brewing & Malting Co. building occupied by Ideal hotel..... 7,000
Ideal hotel, W. T. Larrabee proprietor, fixtures and furniture..... 7,000
Wm. Schlange cigar factory.... Tenant on second floor, Joseph Hebert..... 600
Building owned by Charles Coleman..... 500
Louis Broman, tailor..... 400
A. Schafer, furrier..... 300

Starting shortly after midnight the blaze centered at the Antlers and tenants in nearby buildings figured the department had it under control. It was a bitter cold night, the thermometer registering 28 below zero and the wind blowing to the eastward, the firemen fighting the blaze with difficulty.

About two in the morning the flames suddenly gathered in intensity and the Charles Coleman two-story frame building which housed the Wm. Schlange cigar factory, and most of Joseph Hebert's belongings, a tenant on the second floor, went up

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German Socialist Gets 4 1-2 Years in Prison



KARL LIEBKNECHT

Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader in and outside the Reichstag, has again lost his appeal against his sentence of four and one-half years in prison for his connection with the anti-war demonstration of last May, and now he must go to prison. He is sentenced to hard labor during his term and will be excluded from the bar when he gets out.

First Official Word Capture Prisoners By German Raider

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 22—The first official word received by the state department regarding the capture of prisoners in the South Atlantic, including 100 neutrals, came from American Ambassador Gerard which said the total number was 469, and no mention of Americans being in the list was made so officials said, the message referred to the prisoners on the Yarrowdale, and the department announced an inquiry of Germany as to whether Americans were involved. At the same time this inquiry was made the department indicated that their release would be demanded if any were held.

The department will stand pat on the position that the Yarrowdale was a peaceful merchantman and will hold that Germany has no right to convert ships on the high seas into raiders. Other nations do not regard the right of privateering, while this government holds there is such a right.

If privateer or raider captures a ship on the high seas this government holds that the converting of the same can only occur in a belligerent port.

Germany differs in this view, but will not say whether she has in mind stricter or more liberal views on the policy toward the question of armed merchantmen.

Think German Raider has Changed Field of her Activities

Beunos Aires, Jan. 22—The absence of any account of the depredations of the German raider occurring within the past week and the fact that the vast cordon of allied warships and guardians of neutrality have failed to locate her has led to the belief that she has changed her field of operations. Since the raider dispatched the Hudson Maru to Pernambuco loaded with prisoners no definite word has been received. The most careful questioning of the survivors has failed to get an agreement as to the raiders appearance.

Brazil has added another ship to the fleet of warships preserving neutrality.

ATTACKS ARE STOPPED

Paris, Jan. 22—An official report says that the German attacks on the trenches in North Couriers Wood were stopped by artillery fire. A number of patrol combats in Alsace were reported.

United States Join Enforce World's Peace Wilson Recommends

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 22—President Wilson recommended that the United States join in a league of nations to enforce world's peace in a speech before the United States senate. He urged that the principle of the American Monroe doctrine be made the doctrine of the world, and declared that there is no entangled alliance in concerted power. The settlement that will guarantee peace and justice throughout the world cannot long be postponed. This government should formulate conditions upon which it could ask its people to approve adherence to the league for peace.

This is the second time a president of the United States ever appeared before the senate, the first time being when President Washington appeared and debated the South Indian treaty.

President Wilson laid down the following basis for peace: Authority of power from the United States and authority for power from other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world, peace to be founded on equal rights, autonomous peace.

Plans Shaking up Diplomatic Service

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 22—President Wilson is planning to shake up the diplomatic service after March 4. An unconfirmed rumor has it that Secretary Lansing may replace Ambassador Page at London.

Worst Blizzard in History City Fear for Lives

(By United Press)

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 22—Following the worst blizzard in the history of this section fears are expressed that there may be loss of life in this vicinity. The blinding blizzard helped enforce the Sunday closing law.

In the list circulated by Peter Stendal and others \$3,495 had been subscribed and 378 cows pledged as follows:

Shares	Cows
Peter A. Stendal	10 10
A. C. McIntyre	10 10
G. S. McCulloch	10 10
Aug. J. Erickson	8 8
Oscar Thelander	10 10
Andrew Bloom	4 4

\$3495 278

County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun had several additional names.

In behalf of Fred H. Gruenhagen and other stockholders, Peter Stendal asked the farmers to bring their milk and cream to the Farmers Produce Co. until such time as the new organization was formed.

Private Olson Killed in Action

(By United Press)

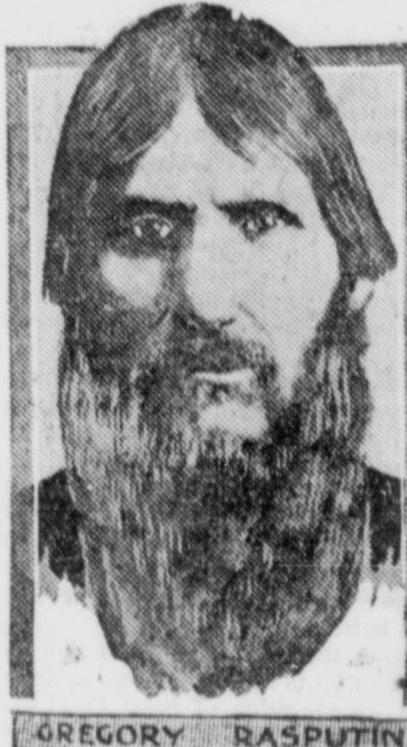
Washington, Jan. 22—Private R. G. Olson, Fifth United States marines was instantly killed, and Corp. Wilson, Fifty-Second, slightly wounded, in an engagement on Sunday between the marines and bandits in Macoris, according to the naval department.

England Expects Period of German Ruthlessness

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 22—England expects another period of German ruthlessness on land and sea that will eclipse any military or naval efforts heretofore made by the Central Powers.

Russia's "Sacred Devil," Who Was Assassinated



GREGORY RASPUTIN

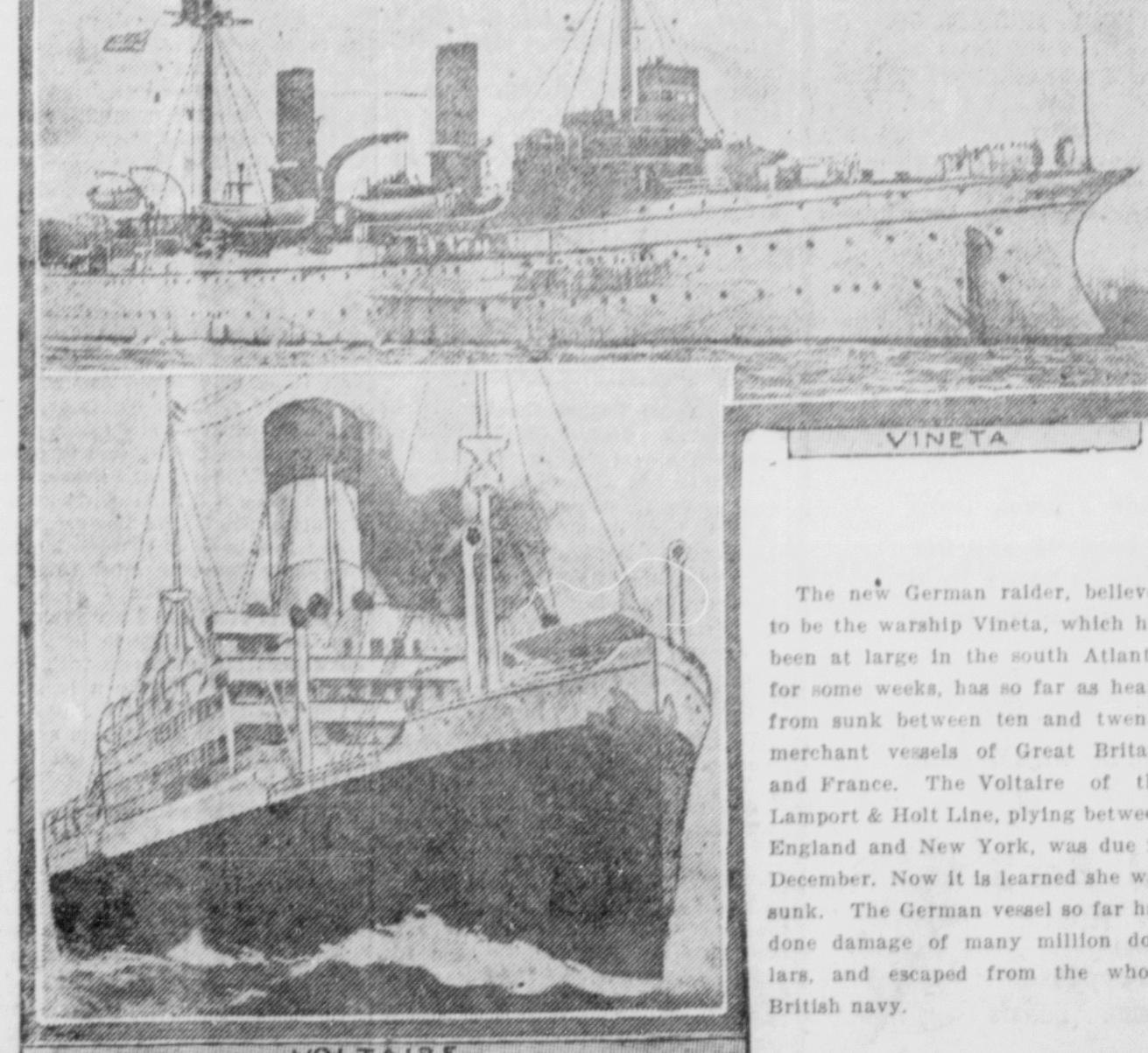
Gregory Rasputin, called the "Sacred Devil of Russia," whose influence over the royal family, particularly the czarina, became obnoxious, was quietly assassinated by several relatives of the czar and high officials. He was one of those strange mystical characters who have floated through all Russian history. Rasputin had gained such power over the royal family that it was feared he would interfere seriously with the conduct of the war. At any rate he interfered with officials of such importance that the Russian police fear to prosecute the men who killed him.

Want Militia Boys Home for Carnival

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 22—A movement has been started here to have the First Minnesota Infantry and Field Artillery home for the carnival, and pressure has been brought to bear on the war department to have the Minnesota boys come home before those from North Dakota, the regiments of which are scheduled to leave tomorrow.

New German Raider and One of Her Victims



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature tonight. Probably snow west portion. Tuesday snow and not so cold.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:

January 20—Maximum 13 above, minimum 2 above.

Jan. 21—Maximum 8 above, minimum 2 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

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The St. Paul afternoon passenger was four hours late.

For spring water phone 264. Duncan Eaglesome, of Woodrow, was in Brainerd Monday.

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James McCarvill, of Deerwood, was in the city on his way to Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael, of Woodrow, were Brainerd visitors on Monday.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this Monday evening.

Rev. Father Joseph L. Quillian, of Crosby, was in the city on his way to Minneapolis.

W. E. Seelye was in the city over Sunday. He has been in Duluth for the past month on business.

Mrs. Joseph Rubin has gone to St. Paul where she will visit friends and relatives until after the carnival.

Mrs. Oscar Hagberg has returned from a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Langlois, of Virginia, Minn.

The St. Paul night train reached Brainerd over four hours late this morning, delayed on account of the heavy drifts.

The missionary lecture scheduled for the Swedish Lutheran church this Monday, night will not be given as the lecturer, Miss Heiskonan, was delayed by snow storms.

I have a party desirous of securing \$6,000.00. Good security. I consider this a good loan. For full particulars apply to George A. Tracy.

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G. J. Kroes has returned from Minneapolis where he attended Masonic meetings. The Masonic home temple appears assured and its location may be some place in the Midway district.

The well known Minneapolis violinist and teacher, Professor Frans E. Engbretnen, now connected with the Meyer-Tenbroek School of Music, will come to Brainerd to instruct two days a week, if he can obtain a large enough class of earnest pupils. For information call on Rev. Elof Carlson, Swedish Lutheran Church.

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The churches of the city allied with the Ministerial Association are making plans for an evangelistic

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THE STATELY ELK.

It is the Most Beautiful of Our Remaining Wild Animals.

Now that the buffalo survives only in a few preserves the elk is the most interesting as it is the most beautiful of our remaining wild animals. In this day of Americanism it would be a fine thing if this typical American animal should come to be known by his Indian name of wapiti. The wapiti is the largest of the red deer family and closely resembles his smaller brother, the European stag. The wapiti is not properly an elk, as the European elk is more closely allied to the American moose.

The wapiti is now numerous only in the states of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, though nearly 4,000 head are thought to remain in Colorado, and considerable numbers are scattered through western Canada. The Campfire Club of America and other organizations and individuals are working for its preservation. The favorite home of the elk is the Yellowstone National park, where he has no rifle to fear and where cougars, coyotes and timber wolves are kept under control. In the park and its vicinity are probably 50,000 head, distributed in two main herds.

During the summer months the elk live high up in the mountains, generally on an elevation of 8,000 to 11,000 feet. The grassy plateaus offer an ideal summer range. Even on the wooded sides of the highest ravines there are parklike glades where the elk late in the afternoons come out to feed. It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful sight than is then afforded by these stately and graceful animals. Although their number in the park may sometimes reach as high as 60,000 head, it is rare for visitors to see a single specimen. Visitors are taken in stages around a regular route arranged for viewing the natural phenomena of that great outdoor museum.

The elk dislike to be pursued by tourists with cameras and keep away from the stage routes. If visitors would seek out its byways, either on foot or by pack and saddle trips, they would have a marvelous opportunity to study the greatest exhibit which survives of our mountain wild life—not only the elk, but mountain sheep, deer, beaver and many other animals.

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WICKED WEAPONS.

Terrible Knives Wielded by the Natives of Hindustan.

The weapon common to every part of Hindustan, so as to deserve the name of the national arm, is the "katar." This is a broad, two-edged dagger, the hilt of which is formed something like an H. The hand grasping the crossbar, which is generally double, while the side bars extend on each side of the wrist.

Some katars are made with five blades which unite into one, but by squeezing together the crossbars the blades diverge like the fingers of a hand when the thrust has been given. Other katars are made in sets of two or even three, of diminishing sizes, the blades of the larger being hollow and forming sheaths for the smaller.

Some of the southern Indian katars, known as "death givers," are immense weapons, nearly two feet long in the blade, and the hilts are a mass of fantastic scrollwork and mythological monsters, the cobra with expanded hood figuring largely.

There are also the "blach'hwa," or scorpion's sting, a doubly curved dagger; the "khanjar," a larger form of the same, and the "peskhkabz," or hunting knife. But none of these elaborate weapons has about it the terribly "businesslike" look of the Khyber knife ("ch'hurn"), with its ponderous single edged, tapering blade and plain ivory hilt.—Chambers' Journal.

Quer Eskimo Custom.
A traveler among the Eskimos of northern Alaska tells of a custom that reveals an odd mixture of superstition and practical shrewdness. When a child is born its parents give it the name of the last person who died in that village, partly in the belief that the spirit of the dead person leaves the grave and enters the child and partly in the expectation that the relatives of the dead person will contribute to its support.

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FOR SALE—Walking is Work.

Putnam—Did you walk to work yesterday? Halsey—Yes, and the wind blew off my hat, which landed in an auto, which did not stop; my eyes were filled with dust, and I bumped into a man I owed \$10. Hereafter I follow no more health tips.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Boatswains' Whistles.

Boatswains in our navy have as part of their uniform a lanyard on which is a silver whistle of a peculiar shape, only used in the navy. A bos'n of the old school who could trill one of these whistles in a heavy gale of wind was a jewel and was always looked upon with envy, for he was the only man on board who had the prerogative of whistling.—New York Sun.

Boiling Alive.

The last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia in 1890. The offender was guilty of stealing state revenues and was put into a large caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed as a warning among the provincial tax collectors.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Honeymoon on Treasure Island

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 22.—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, war correspondent and soldier of fortune, who was married here Saturday to Miss Evelyn Shaw, has always had a hankering to live in the haunts of pirates and buried gold. That left him a choice between New York City and Treasure Island. He took the island.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon started on their trip to the land he has dreamed of ever since he sailed his boyhood brig under the skull and crossbones over the hills and dales of Indiana.

McCutcheon recently bought Salt Cay, the island of the Bahama group perhaps better known as "Treasure Island." This romantic little splotch of land stands up from the sea five miles from Nassau, New Providence, and is in the midst of British territory.

B Sharp Club

The "B Sharp Club" met Saturday afternoon at the studio of Miss Ora Glass. The meeting opened with questions on the life of Handel. This was followed by a musical terminology contest comprising fifty of the most common terms used in music, such as *andante*, *ritard*, *crescendo*, etc. The contest was won by Florence Newman. The program closed with piano selections by Elizabeth Johnstone and Winifred Spencer.

Miss Hagberg Entertains

Miss Norma Hagberg entertained at a party Friday evening. A dainty luncheon was served after which games were played. The prizes were won by Ida Holden and Abner Swanson. Those present were Alice Johnson, Mayme Britton, Cecil Morrison, Helen Holden, Ione Rowley, Margaret O'Neill, Ida Holden, Norma Hagberg, William Sherlock, Abner Swanson, William Cook, Frank Grondin and Russell Hagberg. The rooms were decorated in pink.

Card Party Tonight

Court Magnolia, U. O. of F., will give a card party this Monday, evening, at Elks hall. Everybody is invited.

WASHING FLANNELS.

Easy Way to Cleanse Sweaters and "Unders" Without Shrinking Them.

For flannels make lukewarm suds with some good, pure soap, add a tablespoonful of ammonia for each pint of water, soak flannels in this ten or fifteen minutes, then sponge them till the dirt is out (do not rub). Wring them through the clothes wringer, rinse in lukewarm water and again put them through wringer. If you have only a few pieces and do not want to bother with the tub and wringer simply lift them from the suds to the rinse water and hang them up out of this to drip dry.

For sweaters, knit or crocheted jackets and the like proceed same as with flannels, but when it comes to wringing them fold each article in some piece of cotton, such as an apron or a piece of an old sheet, and put through the wringer. To dry, if it is sunny, spread a sheet in the sun, place article loosely upon it and cover with another sheet. If it is cloudy they will dry if spread out in a warm room. Do not hang them out.

For Baby's Crib.

Baby's crib is made up with as much care as to details as is given to the bed of the elders. Day slips with the envelope flap are used on the diminutive pillow, and a sheet is generally embroidered and scalloped to match. Another pillowcase that was finished with a perfectly plain hem had a design with cutwork reliving its simplicity. The sheet carried out the same scheme of embroidery.

Cranberry Tarts.

Line the bottom and sides of small tart or cake tins with a good pie crust and bake in a hot oven for seven to ten minutes, until the pastry is done. Have ready cranberries cooked soft in a syrup of equal parts of sugar and water. Fill the tarts and put back into the oven and bake for five minutes. Allow not more than a teaspoonful of mixture to each tart.

Horrible Crime.

"Not long ago," said a judge, "a colored woman came into court to see what could be done about securing a pardon for her husband, who was in jail."

"What was your husband sentenced for?" I asked.

"Ah ain't shuh, jedge, but Ah thinks 'twuz emblazonment," was the reply.—Case and Comment.

Mrs. De Fashion—Where's the morning paper? Mr. De F.—What on earth do you want with the morning paper? Mrs. De Fashion—I want to see if the play we witnessed last night was good or bad.—New York Weekly.

EDUCATION.

Education gives fecundity of thought, copiousness of illustration, quickness, vigor, fancy, words, images and illustrations; it decorates every common thing and gives the power of trifling without being undignified and absurd.—Sydney Smith.

A KISS BY MISTAKE

BY WILLIAM CHANDLER

Ned Bartholow and his fiancee, Sarah Stevens, were on a railway train entering the city of New York. They were to be married in a month, and Ned having business in the metropolis, Sarah had decided to go down with him and spend a few days there on the matter of her trousseau.

Shortly before reaching the Terminal the train ran into a tunnel. It was a short tunnel, and no lights were lit. Most of the passengers, thinking that they were rolling into the station, arose from their seats and crowded into the aisle, Ned and Sarah among the number. When Ned perceived that the train was in the dark he concluded to take a kiss. Drawing Sarah toward him, he pressed his lips upon hers.

Sarah, to his astonishment, broke away from him, at the same time uttering a cry. The train shot out into the light and revealed to Ned a young woman looking at him indignantly. Sarah was standing a yard away from her fiance.

The young woman who had been kissed, seeing the astonished expression on Ned's face, broke into a smile. Ned was in a dilemma. He couldn't apologize without saying that he had kissed the wrong woman. So he said nothing. The smile on the girl's face changed to a frown. Sarah, not understanding what had happened, looked curious.

The train stopped in the station, and the passengers poured out on to the platform. The kissed woman alighted before Ned and Sarah, and Ned kept an eye on her as she walked out of the station a dozen yards ahead of him. When she reached the sidewalk she entered a taxi. Ned made a mental note of its number.

Fate has so many persons' affairs in its hands that it starts things, then leaves the persons themselves to work out the problem, though fate will take a hand at any time in any of the millions of life's real stories. Ned Bartholow felt that he owed the lady he had kissed by mistake an apology. Since he could not well have made one in the presence of Sarah it occurred to him that possibly he might do so when Sarah was not present. At any rate, he fixed in memory the number of the taxicab in which the lady had been driven away and as soon as he had disposed of Sarah went to the cab company's office, asked that the number be called in and when the cab came paid the cabman a dollar to tell him where he had driven the lady.

Another strange thing is that we do things for one reason thinking that we are doing them for another. Ned could have let the matter drop, or he might have sent a brief explanation by mail—that is, after getting the lady's name. He did neither. He called at the address the cabman gave him that very evening and asked for the lady who had arrived during the afternoon on a train.

The truth is that all this part of the story might as well be condensed into a few words. That kiss in the dark was a feast for a god, and he wanted another one from the same lips. He could kiss his fiancee all he liked. Possibly that entered into his reasons for wishing to kiss another woman whom he had no right to kiss.

The lady entered the room wonderingly and, seeing the man who had kissed her, blushed. That was the most unfortunate thing she could have done. It doubled Ned's desire to kiss her again.

"I have taken the liberty to come without permission," he said, "to make an explanation."

The lady dropped her eyes to the floor and waited. Ned had intended to tell her that he was engaged to the lady who had stood near him on the train and to confess that the kiss had been intended for her. But how could he hope for a duplicate kiss after making such an avowal? The scamp changed his tactics, entering instead on a tissue of lies.

"I had noticed you," he said, "sitting in the car not far from me. You will forgive me, won't you?"

"Proceed," said the girl.

"How could I help admiring one to whom admiration is due? Your liquid eyes, your glossy hair, your—" He paused.

"What?"

"Coral Lips. They took me up like a whirlwind and made me dizzy. I know not what I did."

He paused. The lady's eyes were still fixed on the rug on which she stood.

"Do not stab me by saying that I am not forgiven."

There was no reply.

"Does this silence mean that I am to be treated as I deserve?"

He made a step toward her. She did not move.

"Have you no reply?"

Still silence.

He turned and went to the door, where he paused and looked back. She stood as if waiting for something. He returned to her and for the second time pressed his lips on hers.

At any rate, this is the fatalist's rea-

May Join Vernon Castle in the Air

BY H. W. PEGLER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 22 (By Mail)—Robert A. Bowby, American, whose dancing evoked a thousand variations of "ain't he graceful" from Broadway to Portland, Ore., may join Vernon Castle in the clouds before winter is over. The former star of stage and ballroom is now a Lieutenant in the Canadian forces, camped in England awaiting sterner activities. Bowby hopes to become an airman. After months of mud-wading in camp, Bowby was discovered in London, eagerly watching the afternoon dancers at one of the leading hotels. He seemed glad to be back in "the life" again if only for the short duration of his leave.

"It seems like Broadway in the days when dancing was 'it,'" he said reminiscently. "These couples don't appear as enthusiastic as Americans and though it may be just the European way, I'm wondering if the craze isn't fading. Skating will hardly take the same hold that dancing did, in America. Indoor ice is too expensive and people aren't likely to learn skating as they did dancing. Maybe they will go in for aviation."

The dance craze caught Bowby about the time the Castles, Vernon and Irene, reached the top of their fame. Joining the tango peer's company he speedily fox-trotted his way to the top of the new profession.

The train stopped in the station, and the passengers poured out on to the platform. The kissed woman alighted before Ned and Sarah, and Ned kept an eye on her as she walked out of the station a dozen yards ahead of him. When she reached the sidewalk she entered a taxi. Ned made a mental note of its number.

Canadians were enlisting every day. Bowby's friends melted from sight as the transports carried new contingents over sea. He is over six feet tall, athletic and a football veteran of Connecticut Wesleyan, at Middletown, Conn. Civilian clothes were becoming out of fashion, so Bowby joined at Winnipeg.

Aviation will be another experience in a varied career when Bowby takes to the air. He ranches near Missoula, Mont., and knows the range as well as the stage.

If he comes back from France when it's all over he hopes to be there when his old frat, Beta Theta Pi comes together for the yearly reunion.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children choking and coughing, and as they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Familiar Stuff.

"You are paying no attention either to the opera or the conversation. Does nothing interest you?"

"Naw. I've heard that gossip Mrs. Flubdub is relating almost as often as I've heard Aida."—Pittsburgh Post.

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matched his clumsy assailants. But my Jackies got out of hand and started in to equalize a contest that outraged their sense of sportsmanship. The Bazonkies scattered at the sight of the ominously leveled bayonets, but it was a very angry Turkish officer who strode up to the big sergeant of marines and in voluble French demanded to know what he meant by mixing up in another man's fight.

"I am K. of the British embassy," I interposed in halting Turkish. "The marines thought you were in danger and with the best of intentions tried to create a diversion in your favor."

"I am Eaver, captain in the Young Turk army," he replied stiffly in precise English. "In the circumstances your apology is accepted. As you and these men appear to have wandered away from that portion of the city where protection has been provided for foreigners, may I not require your kindness by conducting all of you safely back to the British embassy?"

And, in spite of my protests to the contrary, come he did. But he unbent on the way, and our meeting of that morning was the beginning of a warm friendship.

Censor for Deported Belgians.

New York, Jan. 20.—A postal censorship prohibiting deported Belgian workers from mentioning to their families their places of work has been established by the Germans, according to a cablegram received from the Belgian government in Havre, France, by Pierre Mail, the Belgian consul here.

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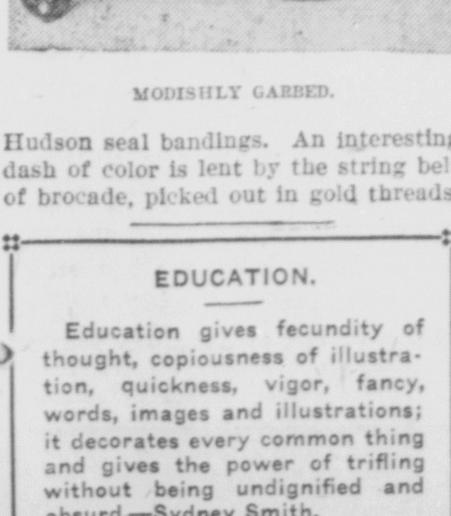
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RARE TREAT IN STORE

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are in for a rare treat at the next club dinner in February. As a special attraction, the usual form of entertainment of piano and song will be replaced by a special lecturer, C. G. Hoag, editor of the Proportional Representation Review. This paper is the organ of the American Proportional Representation League whose object is the introduction of the proportional system of representation—representation by unanimous constituencies, which is regarded as a great step forward in their political life by numerous foreign countries that have adopted it.

Anyone favoring the reform can join the league, which enjoys a large membership, and on whose council are men of renown and of widely different vocations. The publication is a small pamphlet which appears quarterly and reviews the progress of the movement, which is rapidly gaining momentum in the United States. About one year ago the city of Ashtabula, Ohio, adopted this system of electing its councilmen, and like Dayton, Ohio, and many other of our progressive cities, is, consequently, much in the limelight of municipal reform.

Under the present system of representation so generally in use here, the constituency of the elected members is "so many people who live inside of a line on the map," under the proportional system it is "so many people who want the same representative." The second sort is the one demanded by common sense, but, as is so often the case in many of our daily affairs, common sense is obscured and not permitted to rule.

Either sort of constituency permits every voter to help elect a "man," by marking his ballot for a man who is going to be elected anyway, but only the second sort permits every voter to help elect "a man he wants." And it is in connection with this part of the subject that the most interesting things are made apparent by Mr. Hoag's talk.

Mr. Hoag is the best posted man in the United States on this subject, and as he is now making a speaking-trip over a part of the country, it is fortunate that Brainerd is on his itinerary. Since so much debate and discussion has taken place relative to the first, second and third choice features of the preferential voting now in vogue, it may be that the citizens will see to it that its defects are remedied or a suitable alternative presented in proportional representation.

Caleb Cushing's Dress.

Caleb Cushing's peculiar manner of dress and his eccentricities were frequently the subject of newspaper articles.

Although quite a large and portly man, his clothes always seemed to be two or three sizes too large for him and of the cheapest material. He always during both summer and winter wore a large cloth cap pulled close down on his head and altogether looked anything but the brilliant jurist and diplomat. One day, after reading an unusually caustic comment upon his dress, he remarked to a friend, "I guess by the time that fool is as old as I am he will care more for comfort than fashion."

PLAN TO PRESS A TARIFF MEASURE

There May Be Makeshift Temporary Revenue Bill.

NEW FACES IN THE SENATE

Terms of Thirty-two Members of Upper House Will Expire on March 4, 1917, and These Sixteen Have Been Defeated—Regret in Washington Over Buffalo Bill's Death.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—Tariff legislation is a great problem, or, rather, revenue legislation, as the tariff refers more particularly to imports from abroad. There seems to be a pretty well defined notion among quite a number of Democrats to press forward a tariff bill in order to raise more revenue.

Unless there is an extra session of congress there will be a makeshift temporary revenue measure providing for a bond issue and for levying other forms of taxation. Members of the ways and means committee and also the finance committee say that it is impossible to consider a revenue bill raising \$300,000,000 to meet the coming deficit in the few weeks remaining of the present session of congress.

Direct Taxation.

More and more it becomes evident that a greater amount of direct taxation must be laid, and it would not be surprising to see all the states of the Union ordered to pay a certain amount of tax according to the population into the national treasury. Such taxation has been resorted to in times of great national stress, but it is not a popular form of raising revenue, because there is more inclination to pay money out of the national treasury to the states in the way of good roads, for education and like measures than to take money from the states.

Miller's Inquiry.

There is a congressman named Miller who is serving a single term in the house of representatives at the present time, although he represented a Pennsylvania district more than forty years ago. He seems to have an idea that the birds need protection, for when the subject was under discussion he said, "What does a man want to shoot a bird for anyway—a man that is educated, that has, a mind and a soul; a man that is given intelligence and whose father has spent thousands of dollars in educating him—what does he want to go out and kill something for?"

"Roosevelt!" interjected an unknown member.

The remarks of Miller caused applause and the interjection laughter, and then Miller went on:

"I have my opinion of a man who has a dog and spends his time in hunting. That fellow and his dog ought to be killed, and the birds ought to be preserved."

There were a lot of men in the house who agreed with the venerable member from Pennsylvania.

Regret for Buffalo Bill.

Any man born and bred in the west, any man who has been west enough to absorb the western idea, felt genuine regret when the death of Buffalo Bill was announced. Men representing western states in both the senate and house expressed their regrets only as men do who know what it is to see a friend go across the Great Divide. Buffalo Bill was the last typical human being of what the great west was in the days before the frontiers disappeared. Few men have ever lived who had anything like a similar experience as this man who became Buffalo Bill nearly half a century ago and was probably known by more people than any other man of his time.

Half of Them Go.

The terms of thirty-two senators will expire on March 4, 1917, and of these sixteen have been defeated and sixteen re-elected. Quite a number of those who are classed among the defeated voluntarily retired from the senate and declined to be candidates for renomination in the primaries and in the election. But the elimination of sixteen senators in one election is a larger percentage than usually happens.

May Have Fame.

The time may come when there will be a dispute as to the proper nomenclature of the resolution which induced the president's peace note. As it passed it was the Jones resolution having been prepared and presented by the senator from Washington. But it was accepted by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska as a substitute for his resolution, and by some it is called the Hitchcock resolution. The time may come when the Jones-Hitchcock resolution will be an important factor on account of its relations to our dealings with foreign countries.

Renaming Chipfield.

A woman who attended every session of the committee on rules while it was engaged in investigating the "leak" spoke very highly of Congressman Chipfield of Illinois, and remarked that his name ought to be changed to "Scrapperfield." The Illinois congressman established on several occasions that he was earnest in his work and that if anybody wanted a scrap he could have it at any time.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabie, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

PRACTICAL DEMOCRACY

(A Series of Articles on the Short Ballot Movement)

BY H. S. GILBERTSON

VI—A Short Ballot Legislature.

Commission government is a great success in cities. Why doesn't some one suggest it for states? The answer is that several people have suggested it.

By means of the popular initiative a group of radicals submitted to the people of Oregon in 1911 a plan of state government under which there would be but a single legislative body. This would be accomplished by abolishing the senate, thereby fixing legislative responsibility in the lower house. The plan was not adopted but received a very respectable vote.

Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota, proposed a regular commission form of government for his state.

In a message to the Kansas legislature in 1914 Governor George A. Hodges said: "I am now inclined to believe that . . . a legislative assembly of one or at most, two, from each congressional district, would be amply large. My judgment is that the governor should be an ex-officio member and presiding officer of this assembly and that it should be permitted to meet in such frequent and regular or adjourned sessions as the exigencies of the public business may demand; that their terms of office should be four or six years, and that they be paid salaries sufficient to justify them in devoting their entire time to the public business.

This suggestion was received with emphatic approval by the press of the country.

Governor Hodges' proposal like the one in Oregon, was to make the legislature as a whole, and the legislators individually, more dignified,

Mystery Man of English Army Comes Back After Years

BY J. W. PEGLER.

London, Jan. 20 (By Mail)—Disappearance from the army under a cloud, 21 years a "mystery man" in South America and now ancient British court records are skeins revealed today in the story of the man who came back.

Friends of Sergeant-Major Greener, Royal Engineers, have just learned the whole truth in connection with Greener's sudden leave from his battalion headquarters at Aldershot in 1895.

The irresistible lure of the great war which called the deserter from a remote part of Chile caused him to appear before a court-martial, again at Aldershot, just 21 years and three days after he was officially reported missing on the barracks room bulletin board. Desertion usually means death but this court martial had only the heart to reduce its victim to the rank of private.

It was back in the days when the Duke of Connaught was commander-in-chief of the Engineers. Greener had charge of a little yard and shed—the balloon works—a particular portion of the Aldershot camp which is now credited with being the germ of the Royal Flying Corps.

Court records, yellow with over two decades of life, show today that someone was guilty of selling certain army supplies. It meant that Greener dropped out of the army world and until he "gave up" in Manchester a few weeks ago nobody

more powerful and therefore more conspicuous. He would do this by placing the legislative power of the state in a single spot where everyone could see it. That is essential.

Another step must be to clear out a lot of the underbrush in the way of minor elective state officials like secretaries of state, dairy commissioners, state engineers, hide inspectors and the like. For after all, the law-making power is the very fountain head of public policy.



Every other country practically confines its electoral activities to its parliament and its local councils. They do not elect as we do a lot of little understrapper executive, whose election serves no real purpose other than to obscure the real popular issues.

What if commission governed cities have an even greater mission than to straighten things out in the home town? What if they are to be, if indeed they are not already, the great experimental laboratory of the Short Ballot?

knew whether he was alive or dead. Many army rumors, as the years dragged on, credited him with fighting with the Boers at Magersfontein, located him in China, India, Canada, the United States and elsewhere. Greener's own story shows that he was no where during all the years but living down the past as a mining prospector in the mountains about Iquique, Chile. It was in this isolated rendezvous that the tales of European battlefields reached the deserter and the call of the army was overpowering. It drew him back to England to face what might mean dishonorable death.

Virile and erect at forty when he fled from Aldershot, Greener is in the sixties today but still erect and soldierly. His temples are whitened and there are lines in his face. He wears the simple uniform of the Sappers and is soon destined for his further "come-back" in northern France.

Washing the Dishes.

The most sanitary way of washing dishes takes the dish towel out of the kitchen. In the best equipped hotels and hospitals dishes are sterilized by steam and dried without handling. The nearest approach to this method in the average kitchen is to wash the dishes with plenty of clean hot water and soap, to rinse them with more hot water, stack them on edge in a wire basket, pour a kettle of boiling water over them and set them aside to drain dry.

Expanding Opals.

The reason why opals are so often lost from their settings is that they expand with heat more than other precious stones and consequently force open the gold which holds them in place.

First Electoral Vote Reaches Washington; but It Was That of Maine for Mr. Hughes



SENATOR W. SAULSBURY BURCHELL PUTNAM

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"WHO PAYS"

payments would be correspondingly reduced.

These payments are no greater than the average tenant pays for rent. The first year payments on both of these mortgages would amount to approximately \$5.50 an acre.

Adding the interest and the one-tenth annual payment would mean a payment of \$400 on the second mortgage the first year. The second year payment would be \$385 and the following payments through the ten years to retire the second mortgage, both principal and interest, would be \$370, \$355, \$340, \$325, \$10, \$295, \$280 and \$26.

On top of all these annual payments would be the 155.95 interest and amortization payments on the first mortgage to the Federal Land Bank so that the total payments, interest and principal, on the two mortgages would begin at \$555.95 and dwindle down to \$420.95 the tenth year and after that only \$155.95 each year.

Editor's Note—The next installment will have to do with the social and economic effect of the Farm Loan Act.

If the terms of the second mortgage could be arranged for longer than ten years the required annual

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A few hundred bushels of good oats at 57 cents a bushel, and about 40 bushels of seed corn; also one corn binder and one planter, cultivator, one spike and one spring drag, disc, LaCrosse walking plow, one set of double buggy harness, all in good order and as good as new. Apply Rosko farm, end of Broadway south. Phone 434-W.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

According to English scientists, electricity passed through timber when freshly cut makes it more resistant against decay and fungous growth.

**KENNETH RIBBEL
PASSED AWAY**

Young Man Succumbed to Pneumonia and Complications at 4:30 Saturday Afternoon

WAS SICK SIX DAYS AT HOME

The Funeral Will be Held Tuesday Afternoon from First Congregational Church

Kenneth Ribbel, age 26, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Henri Ribbel, died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home, following an illness of six days in which pneumonia and a complication of diseases brought about his end.

The young man made a valiant fight and for a time it was thought he would pass safely over the crisis. The last two days he was unconscious. With him at the end were his parents, his only brother George, and the minister, Rev. G. P. Sheridan. The end came peacefully.

Mr. Ribbel was a genial, whole-souled, generous young man, well liked by all his associates, friends and employers. He was a bookkeeper for the Brainerd State bank and worked there for a period two years ago and again took up his work there a year ago.

The bank will be closed Tuesday, shortly before the funeral, at 2:30 o'clock, and will remain closed for the day as a token of sorrow for his demise.

Mr. Ribbel was known to all in Brainerd. He was born and raised here, attended high school here.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Congregational church, Rev. G. H. Sheridan, the minister officiating. The remains will be taken to the church at noon and the body will lie in state until the hour of service.

Holding the service in the church will give all of his friends an opportunity of attending the service.

To the bereaved family is extended the deep sympathy of the entire community.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Of Chamber of Commerce to Complete Selection of Committees This Evening

The committee on committees of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 sharp to complete the selection of the committees for the ensuing year.

At the initial meeting one week ago, it was decided to select the committee chairmen and to request them in turn to indicate their selection of at least three other members they would prefer to have work on the committee with them. This has been done in nearly every case and the work of the main committee tonight will in consequence be lessened.

This first regular meeting of the Chamber since the annual election will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at which time committee appointments will be indicated and the work of the organization resumed.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

Meeting is to be Held at Trades & Labor Hall This Evening Commencing at 8 O'clock

A meeting of the Taxpayers League will be held at the Trades & Labor hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All interested in taxation matters are invited to attend.

The president of the association is A. A. Weidemann and the secretary is G. C. Wilcox.

LEAKS ABOUT TOWN

Water Mains Burst in Various Sections, Repairs Being Made

Brainerd has its "leaks" too, only they happen to occur in the waterworks and not in the governmental affairs. There are bad ones at Kingwood and North Tenth, North Fifth and Ivy, Ninth and Holly, South Seventh near the Brockway & Parker store, and other points and the water and light board has full crews at work to repair the breaks.

BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB

Club to Have its Election of Officers, Payment of Dues, Etc., on Tuesday Evening

The Brainerd Rifle club will hold its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 23. Reports will be made by the officers. There will be payment of dues which for the year amount to \$4. Officers will be elected.

The club now owns a dozen or more rifles and members individually own 20 more. A fine range was built last year on ground of Thomas Beare.

**WINNOR-ADAMS
LUMBER COMPANY**

Held its Election of Officers This Morning, E. Winnor of Minneapolis, Being President

F. M. HAGBERG NAMED SEC.-MGR.

Brainerd Company Takes Over the Brainerd Branch of the Winnor-Adams Company

The Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., newly organized in Brainerd with a capital stock of \$50,000, has taken over the Winnor-Adams Co. branch at Brainerd. The latter was a yard of a North Dakota corporation operating in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Incorporators and directors of the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co. are E. Winnor, of Minneapolis, Carl Adams and F. M. Hagberg of Brainerd,

At the election held this Monday E. Winnor was elected president, Carl Adams vice president and treasurer and F. M. Hagberg secretary and manager of the lumber company. The highest indebtedness permitted is \$50,000.

**TO PUMP WATER
OUT OF MINE**

Renewed activity is indicated at the latest reports received regarding what is popularly termed the "South Sixth Street Mine," of which the fees is now owned by Gust Carlson, of Hibbing, and of which the lease is still held by the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining Co.

Charles C. Jones, of Duluth, one of the prominent men of the company, was in the city Sunday and it was reported that steps are to be taken to pump the water from the mine so as to give a company which may take an option on the property, a chance to examine the workings.

All Brainerd hopes a deal may be closed to start up and continue mining operations. It means much to the city and the entire range.

**CAUGHT IN WOOD
SAW AND KILLED**

Cuyuna, Minn., Jan. 22.—Albert Liebold, age 50, was caught in the pulley of a wood saw Saturday, whirled around, tossed in the air and thrown about ten feet away. When other workmen ran to help him, they found him dead, for his neck had been broken.

Liebold is survived by a brother, his wife and two sons, all of Wolford township. Mrs. Liebold entered suit for divorce several weeks ago.

COMMITTEE MEETING

General Committee of the Marching Club and Chamber of Commerce to Meet Tonight

The general committee of the Northern Pacific Marching club and the Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Committee reports will be made and arrangements further perfected for the big Outdoor Carnival to be given in Brainerd on February 10th. The Brainerd Model Laundry Co. will assist in the distribution of posters, sending same to their many agencies for posting up.

The carnival is receiving continued publicity. The marching club is drilling on the streets now and the boys were out Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Saturday evening many sang the marching club songs and were rehearsing the same at the Gardner auditorium.

The Minnesota & International has produced a yell which runs like this:

All aboard, all aboard,

Off we go.

We fear nothing.

From ice and snow.

In winter and summer.

Our road is a hummer.

So watch us close.

As we march by.

We sturdy boys.

From the M. & I.

SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENTS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—An official report says that successful forefield engagements in the eastern Carpathians and west Offriederichstad and the Russian raiding detachments repulsed in the north Oitoz valley, and that temporary increase in artillery activity on both sides is reported. At West Panciu a hostile company attacked the protecting positions on the Pulta river and were repulsed.

Zack LeMoine, night clerk, woke up many and saved one girl who was half suffocated in her room, the clerk dragging her down the flight of stairs through the smoke.

Our White Sale Continues Until Feb. 1st

Store Opens at 8:30 a. m.—Close 5:30 p. m. Saturdays and Pay Days Closes at 9:00 p. m.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

**FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOTELS
TWO LIVES PROBABLY LOST**
(Continued from page 1)

in smoke. Barns and sheds in the rear were swallowed up in the fiery furnace.

Sweeping toward the G. D. Clevenger brick veneered building, one of the oldest in town, this two story structure quickly succumbed. Mrs. Kannenberg formerly conducted a confectionery store on the ground floor. That section was vacant. She had living rooms on the second floor and but little of her furniture was saved.

On went the flames to the Duluth Brewing & Malting Co. building, three story frame, in which was located the Ideal hotel and at the corner of the same near the alley were located Louis Broman, the tailor, and A. Schafer, the farrier.

Roomers and boarders and the families residing at the Ideal had been warned in ample time and had saved most of their personal effects with the exception of families who lost considerable furniture.

Heavy losers at the Ideal were these tenants, Edwin Harris Bergh and F. B. Winslow.

The first thought of Wm. T. Larrabee was to save his mother, and she bore the excitement with fortitude.

She is close to 90. Comfortable quarters were found for her and this afternoon she will be sent home to her daughter in Superior, Wis.

W. LeNeau roomed at Room No. 21 at the Ideal. He said Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee woke up all the people in the hotel. On the third floor were all young men and they made a hurried exit.

W. T. Larrabee's estimated his holdings at about \$7,000, with one-quarter insurance. The hardest loss to bear is the sweeping away of his kitchen utensils, carpets, rugs, draperies, beds in the basement, etc.

C. D. Gaston, who lives at 419½ Front street, across the street from the Antlers, claims the fire started about 12:15 A. M. At 2 A. M. the Ideal was in flames.

Joseph Hebert claimed a loss of \$1200 and said he carried about \$750 insurance.

The following figures on insurance carried are fairly accurate and were received this afternoon:

Maurice LeMoine carried \$11,000 on building and fixtures distributed as follows: \$6,750 in the Walter F. Wieland agency, \$2,750 with G. W. Chadbourne, \$1,500 with Hartley & Albright.

The Gopher Real Estate Co. was the holding company of the Duluth Brewing & Malting Co. which owned the building in which was located the Ideal hotel. Insurance carried included \$5,500 in the Walter F. Wieland agency, \$1,000 in the Hartley & Albright agency.

Wm. T. Larrabee carried but \$2,500 insurance, which was in the Walter F. Wieland agency. He was permitted to carry \$5,500 insurance.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. lost a telephone booth at the Antlers and numerous phones.

The booth at the Ideal and telephone were saved.

The Tri-State lost a telephone at Schlangen's. It is reported the cigar factory carried no insurance.

Rates in the block were said to be \$7 on

\$100 and accordingly what insurance was carried represented but a small measure of actual value.

At the Ransford and Iron Exchange hotels, at Russell's pool room can be located most of the homeless ones.

Anna Swanson, waitress at the Antlers, had a room on the second floor. She lost every bit of her belongings and had difficulty to make her way through the smoke to the stairway. William Deering had room No. 16. She saw a man help Deering down the stairs with his trunk and Deering then turned back to save his clothes which were hanging on the wall. He was never seen after that.

Ted Kuhn, boilermaker reported lost, was saved, said Irving Haymaker.

T. F. Lamb, the flagman, had a room on the third floor, No. 31. Walter Wielke woke up many of the people and said there was no one in the room. Windows leading to the room were broken from the outside.

Zack LeMoine, night clerk, woke up many and saved one girl who was half suffocated in her room, the clerk dragging her down the flight of stairs through the smoke.

Offers Aid

If there are girls or women temporarily out of a place to stay on ac-

count of the fire that consumed the Antlers and Ideal they can find accommodations at 424 South 7th street until they can make other arrangements.

HOW IT STARTED

Flames First Discovered in the Basement at the Antlers Hotel Shortly After Midnight

Shortly after midnight the fire was first discovered at the Antlers hotel down in the basement near the furnace. Fred Sargent said the fire was burning there and the hose was put down shortly, but the water was slow in being supplied. Some say it was five minutes before the water came.

As in many fires, the first five minutes is the crucial point. After that the firemen labored like heroes, but the initial advantage had been lost and was never regained.

SOME INSURANCE CARRIED

Rates Were High in the Burned Area

Some Carried Little, Others Allowed to Lapse

Insurance rates were abnormally high in the burned area and accordingly many carried but little insurance, some had none at all, and in one sad case a policy was allowed to lapse.

Mrs. Augusta Kannenberg had considerable fixtures on the main floor of the Clevenger building, first door west of the Ideal hotel. She lived on the second floor. Her total loss is \$2,000 and the policy on her fixtures and personal holdings had been allowed to lapse about a month ago.

It is said the Charles Coleman building in which the Schlangen cigar factory was located, was also without insurance.

The following figures on insurance carried are fairly accurate and were received this afternoon:

Maurice LeMoine carried \$11,000 on building and fixtures distributed as follows: \$6,750 in the Walter F. Wieland agency, \$2,750 with G. W. Chadbourne, \$1,500 with Hartley & Albright.

The Gopher Real Estate Co. was the holding company of the Duluth Brewing & Malting Co. which owned the building in which was located the Ideal hotel. Insurance carried included \$5,500 in the Walter F. Wieland agency, \$1,000 in the Hartley & Albright agency.

Wm. T. Larrabee carried but \$2,500 insurance, which was in the Walter F. Wieland agency. He was permitted to carry \$5,500 insurance.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. lost a telephone booth at the Antlers and numerous phones.

The booth at the Ideal and telephone were saved.

The Tri-State lost a telephone at Schlangen's. It is reported the cigar factory carried no insurance.

Rates in the block were said to be \$7 on

\$100 and accordingly what insurance was carried represented but a small measure of actual value.

At the Ransford and Iron Exchange hotels, at Russell's pool room can be located most of the homeless ones.

Anna Swanson, waitress at the Antlers, had a room on the second floor. She lost every bit of her belongings and had difficulty to make her way through the smoke to the stairway. William Deering had room No. 16. She saw a man help Deering down the stairs with his trunk and Deering then turned back to save his clothes which were hanging on the wall. He was never seen after that.

Ted Kuhn, boilermaker reported lost, was saved, said Irving Haymaker.

T. F. Lamb, the flagman, had a room on the third floor, No. 31. Walter Wielke woke up many of the people and said there was no one in the room. Windows leading to the room were broken from the outside.

Zack LeMoine, night clerk, woke up many and saved one girl who was half suffocated in her room, the clerk dragging her down the flight of stairs through the smoke.

Offers Aid

If there are girls or women temporarily out of a place to stay on ac-

Shepherd Tells Inside History of War News

(By United Press)

Dó you remember the story William G. Shepherd cabled to the Dispatch through the United Press from Salonica, telling how the oncoming Bulgars lo

SPORT NEWS

LITTLE FALLS 21, BRAINERD 20

Local High Basketball Quint Beaten by One Point on Saturday Night

STRENUOUS GAME TO THE FINISH

Brainerd Second Team Defeats Little Falls Second Quint 4 to 2

(By E. J. G.)

In what might be termed the fastest, hardest contested game of basketball seen on the local floor, Little Falls high school defeated Brainerd high school by a score of 20 to 21. The first half looked rather dubious for the locals for they never gained a lead and were always from two to six points behind the visitors. The Brainerd boys showed great ability at team work, and the times were numerous when they worked the ball under their own basket and failed to make the basket by a small fraction of an inch. The Brainerd boys seemed able to keep the ball in their possession most of the time.

The second half was much more interesting. Brainerd fans were going to see Brainerd win and the boys of the B. H. S. were going to win.

The whistle blew and off dashed the players hither and thither like the snow flakes that flew on the wings of the wind yesterday. The ball flew from hand to hand through the quivering air like a thing guided by magic. Through the means of team-work in which every man was an important cog, Brainerd began to "tear loose". She began her gain on the L. F. H. S. score, then she had it tied and finally was considerably in the lead.

Then Brainerd's hoodoo beset them and they were not able to score and Little Falls was beginning her advance on Brainerd's score. With forty seconds left and the spectators speechless, the score 10 to 20 in favor of Brainerd, Little Falls attempted a long vain shot.

They then worked toward their basket until they had reached a semi-advantageous position and luck favored them in making the basket which defeated Brainerd by one point. Brainerd made only one point on foul shots while Little Falls succeeded in piling up quite a few points on foul shots.

From this fact it is evident that the Brainerd "K. A. U." outplayed the visiting quint by quite a fraction.

Overly and Warner played at the guarding positions and gave the spectators some real speed as they tore up and down the court preventing first one man and then another from making a basket. This is Overly's first year with the "Blue Five" but he surely did not look like a beginner or amateur and everyone feels sure he is a comer. Reis and Felsen played their same old classy game of basketball at the point getting positions and kept Little Falls right on their toes all the game and held the audience of some 260 spell-bound.

Crosswell played a fast decisive game at center and we believe he gave Mr. Sims, his competitor, a few pointers on the fine points of basketball. Lagerquist and Olson were subs. The Brainerd team is going to be a faster aggregation than any other team ever assembled under the blue and white, judging from all outward appearances. The subs have been drilled to such a degree of excellency that they can replace any man in any position at any time, and get as good results as if the regular men were in the position.

COMISKEY HELPS ED WALSH.

Owner of White Sox Offers to Start Veteran Pitcher in Business.

Ed Walsh, former famous spitballer and internationally known as a member of the White Sox, has been unconditionally released, according to a man in the inner circles. Walsh realizes that his cunning and skill have departed and will not return.

Charley Comiskey, owner of the Sox, who thinks highly of the big fellow, is planning a satisfactory future for his old standby. One rumor has it that negotiations are pending whereby Walsh is to become owner or manager of a minor league team, and another that Comiskey has offered to set Walsh up in some sort of business in any city he may select, preferably Meriden, Conn., his old home town. Walsh will probably accompany the Sox on the training trip, but purely in an advisory capacity, as it is said he will never again don a Sox uniform.

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Pollard Runs Tailor Shop. Fred Pollard, the negro football player and all around track athlete of Brown university, is working his way through college. He runs a little tailor shop in Providence, and when not busy with his studies or athletic work he keeps well occupied pressing suits for the students.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW TALKS OF POSSIBILITIES OF AN EARLY PEACE

Allies Should Not Fail to Heed Proposal For Peace Conference With Central Powers, Says Noted British Author.

FINE MATCH IS LOOKED FOR

Francis Has Worked Out With Such Men as Cutler, Gotch, Roller and Others

(By F. V. CONNOLLY.)

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THE newsboys were shouting "Germany proposes peace!" as I rang the bell on the little gate on the first landing of the broad staircase of 10 Adelphi terrace, George Bernard Shaw's town residence.

It was answered by the philosopher himself, who unlatched the gate and showed me into his sanctum.

"Come up! Come up!" he cried, his reddish beard, tinged with gray,



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

streaming in the draft like "Thor blown by the night wind." "Now what is it?" he inquired, standing erect, alert and expectant, like a viking warrior, in a pepper and salt lounge suit. "Do you think, Mr. Shaw, that the proposals of Germany for a statement by the allies as to their terms of peace should be considered seriously by England, France, Russia and Italy or merely brushed aside as an insincere diplomatic move on the part of the central powers?"

"What are we coming to think it should be possible to ask such a question?" exclaimed Shaw emphatically.

Constantinople and the straits instead of making them an appendage of the czar at the expense of the sublime porte; if they agree that neither a German nor an English nor a German-English ruler can be tolerated in Greece and that he must be replaced by President Venizelos or some other Greek citizen with appropriate republican institutions—in short, if instead of gabbling about the rights of small nationalities to be used as handy little properties to settle poor Hohenzollerns on, they embrace the future boldly as the champions of democracy, then their terms will have intelligence and moral weight and be worth fighting for. But if they aim only at a division of the spoils between King Tweedie-dum and King Tweedie-dum it will not matter twopenny to you or to me what the terms are, provided they are an excuse for stopping this senseless slaughter and ruin."

Won't Risk an Election.

Mr. Shaw uttered the above long statement with an air of grave deliberation. As he spoke his slight Irish accent was accentuated and he gave one impression of earnestness.

"Do you think," I inquired, "that the British masses have any more confidence in Lloyd George than in Asquith, and are you of the opinion that such men as Lord Devonport, of whom Ben Tillett, the secretary of the Dockers and Transport Workers' union, once hysterically prayed at a strike meeting, 'God strike Lord Devonport dead!' Lord Milner, Lord Curzon, Lord Rhondda, Sir I. MacLay and others command the confidence of the British democracy?"

"I don't know," answered Shaw. "All the gentlemen you name have been careful not to put their popularity or that of their party to the test of a general election since the war began, and they are not likely to do so, especially since the result of the Australian conscription referendum has opened their eyes to the fact that the predominant sentiment caused by the war is simply loathing of it and agonizing doubt whether it is really inevitable or was ever necessary."

"If you were King George, Mr. Shaw," I asked, "and had the appointment of the cabinet placed unreservedly in your hands, whom would you appoint to ministerial positions to settle the present terrible crisis?"

Shaw stroked his beard. "I don't know what I should do if I were King

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15th December 1916
G. Bernard Shaw

MR. SHAW'S REFERENCE TO THE FABIAN SOCIETY AS WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

To take the proposals with anything short of the deepest seriousness would be an exhibition of frivolity, in the face of a horrible calamity, which could only be characterized as revolting blackguardism. It would put us in a position of inexhaustible moral inferiority. We have no right to assume that it was meant to do so. But if it was our business to see that it does not succeed."

"Is it your opinion, then, that Germany is so exhausted by the war that she is honestly desirous of peace, or are her proposals, as section of the press declares, merely bluff?"

Germany Cannot Be Exhausted.

"Germany cannot be exhausted by the war," was the reply. "The central empires can afford to go on fighting for a hundred years as well as the allies can. But Germany, being human, is necessarily disgusted, damned, disillusioned, made miserable by the war and must be honestly desirous of peace. So are all the other belligerents. It is the vaunted desire for war to the last shilling and the last man that is dishonest and insincere."

"Then do you think the allies ought to discuss peace? If so what terms should they offer Germany?"

"Of course they ought to discuss peace," was Shaw's response. "In every war peace should be continually discussed from the very beginning until it is actually achieved. As to terms, they should offer and demand the best terms they think they can get. But this leaves open the question of whether they should aim at the best terms for their reigning dynasties, according to the ideas and ambitions of kings and courts or at the best terms for Europe and the world. For instance, if they offer to agree to the independence of Poland, provided it be made a republic, and to the internationalization of

George—as he does, I suppose," was the answer. "But if King George were King George Bernard, which I suppose is what you mean, he would do what the kaiser's grandfather did by the advice of Bismarck—that is, announce that as his parliament was obviously impotent and incapable he would govern the country himself for the good of the people. He would then trump Bethmann-Hollweg's lead by replying that the war is a most pestilential nuisance to us; that it is causing us horrible personal suffering and material mischief; that it is doing the same, as we know perfectly well, to all the allies and all their enemies; that nevertheless there is nothing physically or financially impossible in both sides going on with it for the rest of the century if we are fools enough; that its apparent popularity is manufactured mostly by people who make so much money out of it that they find it worth while to finance newspapers, written by cads for cads, by idiots for idiots, by ignoramus for ignoramus; that it will create by reaction so powerful a republican peace movement that if the kings do not stop it there will presently be no kings at all."

I thought for a moment and resolved to put a poser to him.

"Now I will also assume, Mr. Shaw," I said, "that you possess absolute power. What would you do if you were in that position to restore 'peace on earth' and bring about such a better understanding in future that war would be extremely unlikely, not to say impossible?"

Pat came the reply: "I must refer you to the publications of the Fabian society, of the research department of which I have the honor to be, as Dick Swiveller said, 'perpetual grand.' All human problems—except those which are insoluble—have been solved by this deserving body."

NATION MAY SOON BUY RAILROADS

Newlands Hearing Shows Possibility of Ownership.

SPIRIT OF UNREST MANIFEST

Despite Approval of Wilson Administration, People Want Something Done, Particularly Against Those Responsible For High Food Prices—The "I Did It" Club a Flourishing Organization.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, D. C.—[Special]—It is only a short step to government ownership of railroads and other public utilities, according to the facts and discussions in the Newlands hearing. So near is the new system that people do not realize that it may come suddenly in the rush of putting into practice more progressive theories.

Back in 1907, when William J. Bryan espoused the cause of government ownership, almost the entire Democratic party "shushed" at him, and he was induced to stay his hand, as he was to be the candidate of that party in 1908. Yet under the administration which Bryan created it is quite possible that government ownership may be accomplished.

People Want Something.

Although the people in the fall election voted against any change in the national administration, they still want something. There are a great deal of dissatisfaction and unrest. The high cost of living and the demand of labor for a more equal division of profits and the demand of railroads for more revenue to pay higher wages have caused a disturbance. The people of the United States are also dissatisfied because they, living in a land of peace and plenty, are made to suffer for a war in which they have no interest and which they consider useless.

Do Not Grasp the Point.

Ten wise statesmen, five members from each house, constituting the Newlands commission, are spending hours and hours in the discussion of the railroad problem, while the whole country is aroused over the high prices. These statesmen do not seem to grasp the point that the cost of rail transportation is one of the smallest factors in this cost of living; that rail transportation is the smallest item that enters into the price of commodities; that rail transportation is so quick and cheap that large quantities of food are sent from place to place to secure the high prices some dealers fictitiously put upon the necessities of life. It costs much more to haul supplies to the railroads and haul them from railroad terminals to the consumers than it does to haul them on the rails.

Minority Leader Mann does not think that the women voters alone in the west carried those states for Wilson, but that the men voted with them on the same issues and with the same feelings as the women. He says that peace and "he kept us out of war" were just as effective with the men as with the women. "People were voting for what seemed to be their personal interests," said Mann, "and they had no regard for anything else in the campaign."

By the way, Mann had heaps of votes, something like 20,000 majority, which might be called tremendous in a city district.

Temperance in the Service. Army and navy officers who may be unfortunate or make mistakes and get tangled up with whisky can hope for no clemency when their cases reach their secretaries. Secretary Daniels shows no leniency with an officer who has been drinking and caught at it. Secretary Baker is just as strict when liquor figures in court martial cases. Both secretaries have been most insistent upon promoting temperance in the services.

Will Count It a Victory.

The workers for woman suffrage are insisting upon a vote on their constitutional amendment, although they must be perfectly aware that it is doomed to defeat if a vote is taken. But they will count it a victory even in that event. If the various woman organizations here in Washington do not secure a vote it will look as if they lacked influence, and for that reason they will press for a vote at all hazards.

The "I Did It" Club.

Greater the Ananias club is the "I Did It club," which has become overflowing in less than a month. The number of fellows who have sprung up and told the Democrats how they carried the election for Wilson is rather amazing in view of the closeness of the vote. Perhaps it is because the vote was so close that they are able to say they were responsible. You see, every state that had enough votes to change the result has hundreds of men who may claim admission to the "I Did It club," and with very good reasons.

Smashed Hughes (?)

Who ever heard of this? Along come a number of life insurance agents, and, wagging their heads, they say: "We coaxed Hughes' goose. We got even with him for ruining the life insurance business by his investigation."

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Punishing the Ladies.
Female conspirators against Rameses III, of Egypt, says Rawlinson, were condemned in 1250 B. C. to the servitude of keeping a beer house, which was thought sufficient punishment for ladies of delicacy and refinement.

Friend—Ah, doctor, how did you make out with that cranky patient of yours? Doctor—Oh, we're both to the road to recovery. He's able to be about, and I am suing for my bill.—Exchange.

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